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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Gary R. Samler

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
SECURING A WELDING
ELECTRODE TO A WELDING
TORCH

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 26, 2005

In reply to the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.